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Sir:

It was recently discovered that the fees filed with the Amendment, submitted on February 17, 2009 in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), was inadvertently paid as small entity (\$775) instead of a large entity (\$1,550). Applicant intended to pay large entity fees for this application.

The following amounts were charged for the Amendment and RCE:

Type of Fee	Amount due	Amount paid	Date paid	Deficiency/Credit Due
Third month extension fee (Fee code 2253) small entity	\$1,110.00	\$555.00	2/18/09	Deficient \$555.00
Two independent claims fee (Fee code 1201) large entity	\$0	\$440.00	2/25/09	None

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Type of Fee	Amount due	Amount paid	Date paid	Deficiency/Credit Due
Two independent claims fee (Fee code 2201) small entity	\$440.00	\$220.00	2/18/09	Credit due in view of payment above \$220.00
Request for Continued Examination fee (Fee code 1801) large entity	\$810.00	\$0.00	Not paid	Deficient \$810.00

As indicated above, it appears that (1) the independent claim fees were charged twice (once as a large entity and once as a small entity), (2) the extension fees were paid as a small entity instead of a large entity, and (3) the RCE fee was not paid.

In sum, a total of **\$1145** (that is, \$810 + \$555 - \$220) should be charged to Applicant in connection with the February 17, 2009 Amendment and RCE.

Also, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **09-0946**.

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Respectfully Submitted,


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